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1. The four members of the Greek Communist Party who made their first public appearance as visiting delegates to the SED Party Conference on 26 January 1949, have since been in various cities of the Russian Zone. They are known to have been in Leipzig, Halle, Dresden, Weimar, Schwerin, Ludwigslust, Potsdam, G8rlitz, Cottbus, and Riesa.
2. They were escorted by a FDGB delegation under Franz Dahlem, and were accompanied on most of their trip by Villi Zeisser, Minister of the Interior in Saxony. They were seldom seen in public, and appeared only at small closed groups, which invariably formed themselves into Committees for Aid to Greece. The presidents of these committees were always proposed by Franz Dahlem, or by some accompanying functionary of the German Administration of the Interior. These committees are to be united under the section of the SED which is under Dahlem, called the Liaison with Foreign Countries Section. The inclusion of the FDGB was to prevent the loss of essential workers in the formation of Aid to Greece groups.

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